

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 18, as follows:

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In Fig. 2 (A), the beam spot 15 represents a beam spot in the normal state, the beam spot 15B is a beam spot moved in the vertical direction as a result of wobbling, the lines 16B define a region of a screen in which the beam spot moves, the line segment h1 represents a horizontal position on the screen in which wobbling is not effected, the curve 19 represents the light intensity distribution of the beam spot 15 at the line segment h1, the line segment h2 represents a horizontal position on the screen in which wobbling is effected, the curve 20 represents the light intensity distribution of the beam spot at the line segment h2, and the curve 20B represents the averaged light intensity distribution over a region in which wobbling is effected. While the beam-spot 15 moves from the line segment h1 toward the ~~line~~line segment h2, the second vertical deflection coil 4F is activated to cause the beam spot 15 to move up and down, resulting in a scanning line with an apparent larger width as shown by the curve 16B. By performing the wobbling at a rate sufficiently fast so that the movement of the scanning line will not show, the light intensity distribution of the beam

*A' cancel.* spot in the vertical direction of the screen may be made as shown by the curve 20B, and in this case, the beam spot 15 is not expanded in the horizontal direction of the screen.

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